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[redacted] Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called to say that an Allen/Scott column in an Austin newspaper dated 23 February had come to his attention. This column, according to Sourwine, said that the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee was collecting information for an investigation of CIA. Sourwine said he wanted to reassure us that the Subcommittee was not collecting information on the Agency, had no jurisdiction to investigate the Agency, had no intention of investigating the Agency and was sure it wouldn't worry us if the Subcommittee did conduct such an investigation. All of this was in a humorous vein and Sourwine said that, while he was sure we knew this was not the case, he wanted to make this call "for the record."

Later in the day, Sourwine called to say that Mr. Ben Mandel, of the Subcommittee staff, had called his attention to a story on page A2 of the WASHINGTON POST today indicating that Daniel M. Burman and C.D. Story were out to get the Agency.

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